

BREED COMPARISON OF ADULTS (Reference standards for Puppy Exceptions)
COTON DE TULEAR **BICHON FRISE**

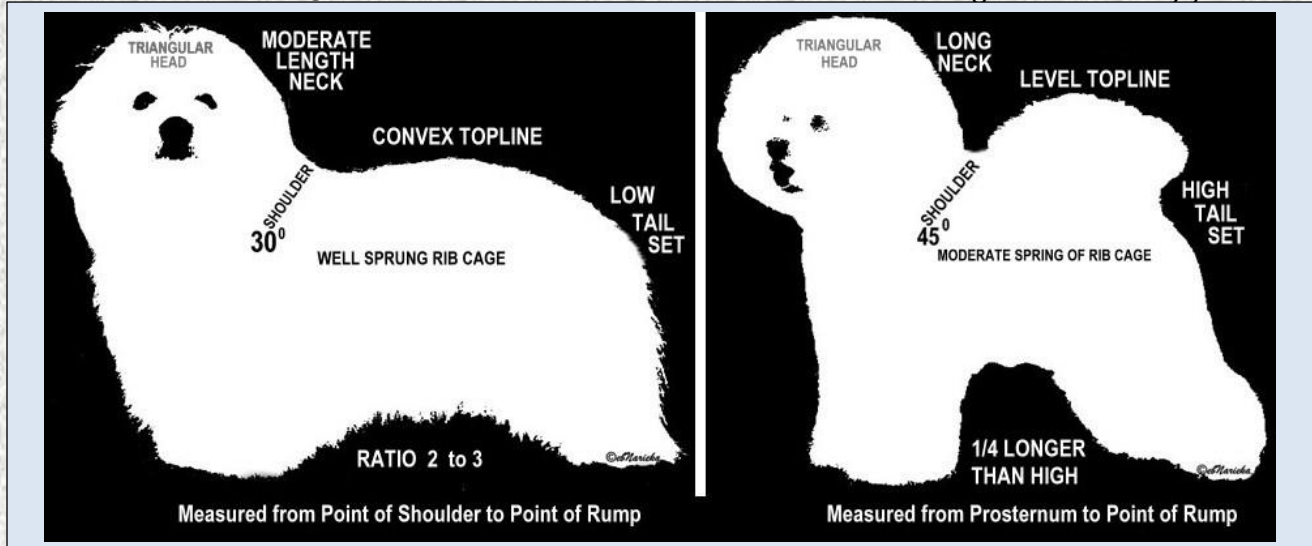


COAT IS SHOWN NATURALLY

COAT: dense & profuse with the texture of fine “cotton”-never harsh, woolly or silky. Slight wave allowed. *Severe Fault-trimming, sculpting coat.*
COLOR:WHITE-overall appearance of a white dog. 5% Light tan on body allowable (*over severe fault*) Slight shadings permitted on ears(excluded in 5%)
BLACK: anywhere on the body is a DQ at any age.
EYES: EYE rims pigmented black. *Halo not required.*
EARS: leathers reach back corner of mouth & lips.
BITE:level or scissors- Missing PM3 & M1 not faulted

HIGHLY STYLIZED COAT

COAT: undercoat: soft & dense. Outer coat: coarser & curlier: combination producing a substantial feel of plush velvet. *Lack of undercoat...severe fault.*
COLOR: WHITE: buff, cream or apricot shadings on ears & body acceptable.. *Any color in excess of 10% of the entire coat is a fault.*
EYES : Rims must be black. Halos are required.
EARS: leathers reach approximately halfway the length of the muzzle.
BITE: scissors: missing teeth- *severely faulted.*



IDEAL HEIGHT: Bitches=9”-10”... Dogs=10” to 11”
TOLERANCE: ½ “ below & ½ above ideal heights.
OVER & UNDER STANDARD HEIGHT = DISQUALIFICATION.
WEIGHT: bitch=8 to 13 lbs....dog=9 to 15 lbs
GAIT: the trot with moderate free & flowing movement. The topline is retained. Tail carried pointing forward to nape of neck on move.
PRESENTATION NOTE: *COTON TAIL DOWN WHEN STACKED.*

IDEAL HEIGHT: Dogs & bitches 9½ to 11½ inches
SIZE LIMITATIONS: over 12” ---- under 9 “
WEIGHT: not specified in standard
GAIT: Movement at a trot is free, precise and effortless. In profile the forelegs and hind legs extend equally with an easy reach and drive that maintain a steady topline. Tail lays on back in motion

THE COTON DE TULEAR AND THE BICHON FRISE ARE COMPANION DOGS WHO DISPLAY CHEERFUL ATTITUDES. BOTH BREEDS EXHIBIT “CLOWN LIKE” & ‘PLAYFUL CHARACTERISTICS” WHEN RELAXED WITH THEIR OWNERS.

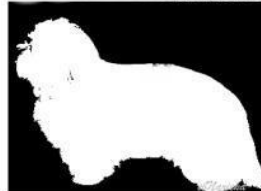
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COTON DE TULEAR

**COTONS are RECTANGULAR
RATIO- 2 to 3**



**TOPLINE rises IN A GRACEFUL,
NATURAL ARCH STARTING OVER LOIN**



TAIL SET IS LOW

**FOREQUARTER: UPPER & LOWER ARM EQUAL
PROSTERNUM IS PROMINENT**

GAIT IS FREE & FLOWING

**COAT_ SOFT TEXTURE OF COTTON
MAY BE SLIGHTLY WAVY**

**OVERALL APPEARANCE OF A WHITE DOG
MINIMAL AMOUNT OF LIGHT TAN ACCEPTABLE ON BODY 5%
MINIMAL AMOUNT OF LIGHT TAN & LIGHT GREY ON EARS**

PUPPIES MAY BE BORN WITH COLOR

**That color fades to the
overall appearance of a
white dog as an adult.**

BLACK pigment only.



CONCLUSION

**The COTON is RECTANGULAR (2 to 3)
BEGINNING OVER THE LOIN & CONTINUING OVER THE CROUP, creating a LOW TAIL SET.
Coton FRONT & REAR LEGS are EQUAL IN LENGTH contributing to FREE & FLOWING GAIT.**

**The HAVANESE is slightly rectangular.
The Havanese topline makes a continuous rise
from WITHERS to CROUP, REMAINING HIGH IN THE REAR, creating a HIGH TAIL SET.
Characteristic springy gate is the result of the short upper arm combined with rear drive.**

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HAVANESE

**HAVANESE are SLIGHTLY
LONGER THAN HIGH**



**TOPLINE is a CONTINUOUS
RISE FROM WITHERS TO CROUP
CROUP is HIGHER THAN THE WITHERS**



TAIL SET IS HIGH

**FOREQUARTER: UPPER ARM IS SHORT
PROSTERNUM IS EVIDENT NOT PROMINENT**

GAIT IS SPRINGY

**COAT_ SOFT & SILKY
MAY BE CORDED**

**ALL COLOR & MARKING PATTERNS
ARE ACCEPTABLE**

**BROWN or BLACK
PIGMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.**

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